



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Kazushi TORII, et al. Conf. No.: 5063  
Application No.: 10/572,565 Examiner: Robert C. BOYLE  
Filing Date: March 17, 2006 Art Unit: 1796  
Title: WATER ABSORBENT AND PRODUCING METHOD OF SAME  
Atty. Dkt. No.: 12480-000166/US

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Customer Service Window  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
**Mail Stop Amendment**

June 26, 2009

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 17, 2009, the due date having been extended one (1) month to July 17, 2009, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

	<b>Claims remaining after Amendment</b>		<b>Highest number previously paid for</b>		<b>Present extra</b>
<b>Total</b>	31	-	31	=	0
<b>Independent</b>	4	-	4	=	0